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December 5, 1967

Mr. Clyde Perkins
4726 Benton Smith Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Dear Clyde:

How very thoughtful of you to write regarding the possibility of our move to Harding Place. I feel, as do you, that Harding Place holds great potential and believe that with the right kind of attention and cooperation, much can be done for the Lord through that church.

The matter of making a move like this one, especially leaving the ministry like I now have, is as you can imagine, an extremely difficult one. Your encouragement is appreciated and your willingness to take the time to write is a sure sign of your deep interest in the work there.

Please be assured of our prayerful consideration of this opportunity. Thank you so much and accept our best wishes for the holiday season.

Faternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Speaker

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4726 Benton Smith Rd.
Nashville, Tenn. 37215
Nov. 30, 1967

Dear John Allen, Sue and family,

Just a note to tell you, how much we appreciated your preaching for us last Sunday night. I personally enjoyed visiting with you at our potluck supper that evening.

I have been impressed with your preaching since I first heard you at Granny White Lake, two years ago. As you know, Harding Place is in need of a preacher. It would be a real pleasure to work with you and your family at Harding Place. Let me encourage you to come if at all possible. We certainly enjoy Nashville and we need your help in our church work. It has been said by many, that if you came, Harding Place would be filled to capacity with crowds and a new auditorium would have to be built before long. It seems that Harding Place has had many difficulties, but with the prayers, enthusiasm and power of a young man like yourself, it can be moved and changed for the better of that congregation. I haven't regretted in leading singing, but felt that they needed help,

so it was our decision to work with them. We would certainly feel honored and very happy if you and your family would move back to good ol' Tennessee! Then too, you would be near home. Maybe, I have said too much or not enough, but wanted you to know how Shirley and I feel about it. Personally, I feel that we have 3 of the finest elders as you know, and also some fine deacons. Consider us, please.

Must close for now. Wishing you and your family a happy holiday season and Best Wishes for the New Year.

Yours in Christ,
Clyde & Shirley Perkins
& family